

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 184

Introduced by Coash, 27; McGill, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the process by which the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services places Nebraska citizens on the central register of child protection cases. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) The procedure used by the division in placing a citizen on the central register of child protection cases, which should include an examination of the investigative procedures used by the Department of Health and Human Services and an examination of the categories used by the department, including court substantiated, agency substantiated, court pending, and unfounded;

(2) The due process implications of procedures relating to the central register of child protection cases; and

(3) The expungement process.

The study will seek to involve various interested parties and organizations, including, but not limited to, legal experts on investigative procedures, the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, child welfare advocates, and family advocates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.